

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A ~~process~~ computer implemented method for managing a project, comprising the steps of:

building on said computer a project management data model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

entering said project management data model in a relational database residing on said computer;

building on said computer a project management tool for a project for production of a product or providing services, having web pages from said text and graphical data;

generating on said computer hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

using said tool on said computer to manage said project.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~process~~ computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein said text includes guidance based on experience.

3. (Currently amended) The ~~process~~ computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein said text has been entered in a word processor.

4. (Currently amended) The ~~process~~ computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein said graphical data is entered in an image processing application program.

5. (Currently amended) The ~~process~~ computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein said project management data model comprises a project definition process, a change management process, a risk management tool, and an issue management tool.

6. (Currently amended) The ~~process~~ computer implemented method of claim 1, further comprising the step of parsing said text data by adding tags identifying the nature, beginning, and end of said entities described by text data and storing said parsed text data in said relational database.

7. (Currently amended) A ~~business process computer implemented method~~ for transforming a business need into a strategy for providing a solution which meets said need, comprising the steps of:

defining on said computer said business need, wherein said need is for a process for production of a product or providing services;

building on said computer in response to said business need, a project management data model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

entering said project management data model in a relational database residing on said computer;

building on said computer a project management tool comprising web pages from said text and graphical data;

generating on said computer hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

operating said tool on said computer to provide a solution which meets said need.

8. (Currently amended) A computer system for project management, comprising:

a project management data model for a project for a process for production of a product or providing services, said model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

a relational database containing said model;

a project management tool having web pages generated from said text and graphical data;

hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

computer means for operating said tool and said data model to manage a project.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) A computer program product for instructing a processor to provide a method of project management, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable medium;

first program instruction means for building a project management data model for a project for a process for production of a product or providing services, said model having entities and relationships described by text and graphical data;

second program instruction means for entering said project management data model in a relational database;

third program instruction means for building a project management tool comprising web pages from said text and graphical data;

fourth program instruction means for generating hyperlinks in said web pages of said tool based on said relationships in said relational database; and

fifth program instruction means for using said tool to manage said project; and wherein

all said program instruction means are recorded on said medium.